

BEDFORD SPORTSMAN MARRIED.

Kempston Bride for Mr. C. B. Bailey

The marriage was solemnized at the Kempston Parish Church on Saturday morning of Miss Joyce Elizabeth Ford, second daughter of Mr. A. Ford and of the late Mrs. Ford, High Street, Kempston, and Mr. Colin Brandreth Bailey, O.B.M., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bailey, Bushmead Avenue, Bedford. The ceremony was performed by the Vicar, Canon T. H. W. Barker.



The bridegroom, who is an Assistant Relieving Officer in the service of the Bedfordshire County Council, is a popular all-round sportsman. He is best known as a cricketer, and his performances with bat and ball for the Club and Ground and the Bedford Town Cricket Club have been noteworthy for six or seven seasons. He has made several successful appearances for the Bedfordshire County Cricket Club, too, and is a County "colour". Mr. Bailey, a fast bowler and an aggressive batsman, is a product of the Modern School, where he was a member of the School eleven from 1928 to 1931 and captain in 1930 and 1931. He is an equally accomplished hockey player and for several seasons has been a first choice for the Bedford Club and County teams.

On Saturday his bride, given away by her father, was attired in a navy suit with accessories to match. The best man was Mr. F. Rawlins, a member of the well-known Bedfordshire family of sportsmen and himself a playing member of the Bedford Town Cricket Club.

The reception was held at 43 Bushmead Avenue, Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will reside at 27 Everard Road, Goldington.

Bedford C.C. Carry On

Mr. Frank Crompton was in the chair at the annual meeting of the Bedford Town Cricket Club which was held at the Town Hall on Friday. He was supported by Mr. F. Mole (hon. secretary) and a fair attendance of members. It was agreed to carry on. Mr. H. F. Stokes reported that quite a number of matches had been arranged for the first eleven within a radius of twenty miles. The second eleven would play local and Service sides for the most part.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, the Mayor of Bedford; Vice-Presidents, re-elected with the addition of Mr. W. E. Sowter; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Mole; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. R. Hardy; Hon. Match and Team Secretary, Mr. H. F. Stokes; First XI Captain, Mr. R. F. Ferriman; Second XI Captain, Mr. J. C. Sleightholm; Hon. Auditor, Mr. A. G. Stephens; General Committee, Mr. F. Crompton, Mr. T. N. Whalley, Mr. C. W. Rawlins, Mr. P. Rawlins, and Mr. M. Birkert.

Argus Cricket Club Celebrate

The Bedford Argus Cricket Club's supper to commemorate their twenty-first season (1939) was held on Saturday at the Dujon and was a great success. Present and past members were presided over by the Club's Chairman, Mr. Jesse Smith.

The first captain of the Club, Mr. Ernest Gadsden, told them about the early days. He said the Argus had a fair opening season, and in 1920 their playing strength was added to. He suggested that during the coming season a match should be played between past and present members of the club.

Cricket at Eaton Socon

The annual meeting of the Eaton Socon Cricket Club on Monday evening was presided over by Mr. S. G. Wilkinson (president). The Secretary (Mr. A. V. Trolley) said that children had damaged the pavilion to the extent of about £15. The Hon. Treasurer stated that the Club started the season with £17 17s. 5d. in hand and finished with a balance of £10 14s. 3d.

The Secretary said he had arranged a full fixture list, and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. S. G. Wilkinson; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Trolley; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. Bentham; Captain, Mr. R. Ayres; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. Trolley; Committee, Messrs. I. Davies, I. McNish, F. Bass, C. N. Day, S. Hopping, O.B.E., P. R. Smith, F. Nicholls, P. Addington; G. A. Wright; Ground Committee, Messrs. R. Ayres, F. Bass, and A. Trolley.

Toddington's Officers

The annual general meeting of the Toddington Cricket Club was held last week, Col. E. J. Skinner presiding. The balance in hand is £32 6s. 9d. It was agreed to carry on this year. Col. Skinner was re-elected president, and Mr. W. Coles and Commander Lambton captain and vice-captain respectively. Mr. R. Fowler was asked to continue as secretary and Mr. J. Muckleston as treasurer. New members to the Committee are Messrs. W. and J. Muckleston and D. P. Squire.

Tilbrook's Balance

The annual general meeting of the Tilbrook Cricket Club was held on Monday evening, the Rev. G. S. Dallas presiding. The treasurer, Mr. H. Samson, reported a balance in hand of £8 6s. 5d. and it was decided to reduce the Club's subscription. Mr. J. P. Strong was elected President, Mr. L. Squirell honorary secretary, Mr. G. Hart captain, and Mr. H. Samson treasurer. It was decided that the Club should join the Spaldwick League.

DEATH OF MR. H. R. ORR

A Bedfordshire Cricket Captain

We regret to record the death of Mr. Herbert Richard Orr, O.B., of "Stanninghall", Pemberley Avenue, Bedford, which occurred at Carrick Grange, Sevenoaks, on Wednesday at the age of seventy-five years.

Mr. Orr's name will always be associated with the history of Bedfordshire cricket, for he was captain of the County Eleven from 1899 to 1912 and played many a great innings and took many a wicket for the side. He played his first game for Bedfordshire while still at Bedford School in 1882, and ever since his interest in the County team, to which he gave invaluable service, off the field as well as on, had been undiminished. He was a Vice-President of the County Club and a member of the Selection Committee.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. Orr was at Bedford School from 1875 to 1884, and for five of these years he was in the cricket eleven and captained it in 1884. He was in the Rugby fifteen in 1882-1883-1884 and was a fast, strong wing-threequarter. At Cambridge he just missed getting his Blue for cricket: he played for the University against Yorkshire and the Gentlemen of England. On leaving the University he went to Australia, where his ability with both bat and ball was soon recognized, and he played for the Melbourne Club under the captaincy of Mr. J. M. Blackham, the Australian wicket-keeper. He also captained the first Western Australian team in 1892. He was a personal friend of many of the Australian Test cricketers. He was also proud of the fact that he had had the unique experience of witnessing Test cricket in Australia, South Africa, and Jamaica; as well as in England. He highly valued a small silver casket which held cigarette ash, this casket commemorating his victory for the "Ashes" in a game of deck quoits against famous Australian cricketers.

In 1899 Mr. Orr returned to England and then ensued his most fruitful association with Bedfordshire cricket. Until 1912 he was captain, and his colleagues during that period included Dr. A. F. Morcom, Mr. R. W. Rice, Mr. B. L. Peel, Mr. L. G. Stileman-Gibbard, Mr. E. E. Apthorpe, the evergreen Tom Brown and George Wharmby, Mr. W. E. King, Messrs. F. G. Brooks, A. Grierson, and P. A. Foy (Bedford School), Messrs. N. B. T. Oliver and F. C. W. Newman (Bedford Modern School), and Messrs. L. Parbury, A. E. Holmes-Brown, and W. G. Southwell, who were the bright particular stars of cricket at Elstow School when Mr. Orr was a master for several years during the headmastership of the late Rev. C. F. Farrar. Under Mr. Orr's leadership the Bedfordshire Eleven more than once went very near to winning the Minor Counties Championship, notably in 1906, and he had the honour of skipping the side when they defeated Northamptonshire.

A PRESENTATION

In 1912 Mr. Orr went to British Columbia and 234 people, including 124 members of the Bedford and District League, subscribed towards a presentation to him as a mark of appreciation of his notable services. At a dinner held in his honour at Bedford in October 1912 and presided over by Mr. R. E. Prothero (afterwards Lord Ernle), many fine tributes were paid to Mr. Orr, who was presented with a watch and a cheque. It was stated that during his thirteen seasons as captain of Bedfordshire he made 4,043 runs, with an average of 23.3 per innings, and took 190 wickets at a cost of 19.16 runs per wicket. In British Columbia Mr. Orr went on playing cricket and was soon elected captain of the Vancouver Island Club.

On his return to England he played Club cricket; in Norfolk until he was sixty-five. Then he had "Stanninghall" built and returned to Bedford. He at once renewed his keen interest in Bedford School and County cricket and was a familiar and popular figure at the matches with his great friend and fellow-cricketing enthusiast, the late Mr. R. W. Rice. He was a generous supporter of the School, and his family helped to provide a school cricket pavilion. The handsome pavilion now on the School ground bears a plate to the memory of a sister of Mr. Orr and also commemorates the captaincy of

School elevens by two Orr brothers and of the pleasure they found at the School. Mr. Orr offered an annual prize for fielding, and it is interesting to note that this was won last year by Roy Crompton, son of Mr. Frank Crompton, the County Club honorary secretary. One of the last gifts made to the School by Mr. Orr consisted of benches to enable spectators to sit in comfort at the School end of the cricket table and watch the games. He had arranged to get together an eleven in July to play the School.

At his home, "Stanninghall", he had a well-appointed bowls green, which was laid out by Mr. "Dick" Rogers, of Modern School cricket fame, and here a match was played annually during Old Bedfordian Week. Mr. Orr's team also entertained the Borough Police side annually. A feature which always captivated the new visitor was the weather-vane, which embodied the figure of Father Time with a scythe and hour-glass. This vane is a replica of the famous one at Lords, a ground where Mr. Orr, himself a long-standing member of the M.C.C., found much pleasure.

GREAT FRIENDS OF BEDFORD SCHOOL

Mr. Orr, who was unmarried, was the second son of the late Mr. Henry Adair Orr and Mrs. Orr, whose home was at Pemberley, off the Kimbolton Road. As stated above, all the family were great friends of Bedford School. Mrs. Orr, who was born in 1832, died in May 1907. Her five children were Stanley, Herbert, Rowland, Laura, and Florence. Miss Florence Orr, who died in July 1924, was known in Bedford for her manifold charitable activities and particularly for her work in connexion with Hospital Week, of which she was President. Mr. Rowland Frederick Augustus Orr, who died on 1st January 1930, aged sixty-three, was an all-round sportsman and captained the Bedford School Cricket Eleven in 1885. The other sister, Miss Laura Gertrude Ida Orr, died in August 1930.

The home of the Orrs at Pemberley originally covered a large expanse of ground near the Bedford School field. Pemberley was subsequently used as the Head Master's residence and it was eventually purchased by the Harper Trust to allow of an extension to the School Field. The site of the School Chapel was at one time the orchard of Pemberley.

The funeral is to take place privately and Mr. Orr's remains are to be cremated in Kent.

F/O PANTON MISSING AGAIN

Bedford Airman who Won the D.F.C.

News was received on Monday that Flying-Officer A. D. Panton, D.F.C., of Bedford, is missing after taking part in operations against the enemy. This is the second time he has been reported missing, the first notification being published in May.

On the first occasion, Flying-Officer Panton had a narrow escape from death after making a forced landing in Belgium and he made his way back to England after thrilling adventures. He fought six Messerschmitts over the German-Belgian border, and after a terrific fight his machine caught fire. The crew were unable to use their parachutes, so F/O Panton landed the machine in flames. Sergt.-Observer J. Christie of Brechin and Air-Gunner R. W. Bence of Reading, who were in the plane with him, were both wounded. With some difficulty he got Christie out, burning his face and hands in the process, and then, with Bence hanging on to his shoulder he was able to get into a wood near by. They hid there until the coast seemed clear. Then they crawled out and commandeered a car in which they drove to Brussels. From the Belgian capital Flying-Officer Panton went into France and then got back to England.

Flying-Officer Panton was awarded the D.F.C. for gallant service early in the war. According to a London newspaper he brought down his aeroplane in France when it was riddled with bullets and had part of his engine shot away.

An Old Bedfordian well known in sports circles, Flying-Officer Panton, whose wife, formerly Miss Eileen Isabel Lumley, lives at 75 Bromham Road, Bedford, was in the town as recently as Saturday last, and on the preceding Saturday his son, Stephen Alistair Lumley, was christened in St. Martin's Church, Bedford. His parents live at Chawston House, Chawston.

BEDFORD LOSE

Bowlers Punished in Game at Arlesey

Bedford Town lost to a side at Arlesey on Saturday. The home side were easy victors. They batted first and scored 217 runs. Bedford replied with 133 runs. Haywood took seven wickets for 48 runs for the home team. Scores:—

The Arlesey Eleven: E. Bircumshaw c; Howard b Rawlins 45, T. Short run out 44, G. Bircumshaw b Rawlins 3, R. R. Robinson hit wicket b Kenney 25, W. Mitchell lbw b Kenney 7, P. G. Robinson b Kenworthy 36, I. Ward st Ferriman b Rawlins 0, E. Page c Morris b Kenworthy 17, A. Haywood not out 19, G. Callingham c Markham b Browning 10, Champlon c Howard b Kenworthy 0, extras 11, total 217.

Bedford: N. E. Browning b Champlon 22, E. D. Markham b Callingham 4, S. T. Morris lbw b Haywood 33, E. C. Howard c and b Haywood 15, R. Kenney b Haywood 14, R. T. Sheppard b Haywood 0, Dexter b Haywood 0, R. J. Madigan b Robinson 3, P. Rawlins b Haywood 17, R. F. Ferriman b Haywood 7, W. Kenworthy not out 1, extras 17, total 133.

BEDFORD SECONDS ALSO BEATEN

Bedford Seconds entertained Eaton Socon on Saturday, but they were beaten by 59 runs. Jefferies was in form with the bat and the ball for Eaton Socon. He carried his bat for 59 runs and took six wickets for 16 runs. Scores: Bedford Town Seconds 57, Eaton Socon 116.

SCHOOL VICTORIES

SIX ST. PAUL'S WICKETS FOR FEILDEN

Bedford School visited St. Paul's School on Saturday and won by fifty-six runs. The School compiled the useful total of 154, R. Evan-Jones being the top scorer with 35. St. Paul's fared badly against the bowling of Feilden (6 for 35) and Fletcher (3 for 27) and were dismissed for 98. Scores:—

Bedford School: G. S. Smith c Faull b Gammie 1, L. W. Pollard c Piper b Dailey 3, R. Evan-Jones st Piper b Dailey 33, L. F. L. Oakley c Stokes b Gammie 1, N. H. Birkbeck lbw b Corfield 12, C. R. Feilden b Corfield 5, A. C. W. Abrahams c Piper b Faull 14, E. M. Tremlett lbw b Gammie 29, P. E. Reeve c Stokes b Gammie 7, F. M. Fletcher run out 17, P. R. D. Shaw not out 18, extras 12, total 154.

St. Paul's School: H. W. Arnold c Abrahams b Feilden 7, R. Hoffman c Reeve b Fletcher 16, L. J. Bunford c Oakley b Fletcher 10, R. D. Faull c Oakley b Fletcher 1, J. A. Stokes lbw b Feilden 12, S. B. Piper c Shaw b Feilden 0, M. A. Rahman b Feilden 30, F. P. Darling c Pollard b Feilden 14, D. A. Dailey lbw b Feilden 0, W. D. Corfield not out 0, G. E. Gammie c Birkett b Reeve 0, extras 8, total 98.

OWEN'S SCHOOL BEATEN IN EASY STYLE

Owen's School, evacuated to Bedford from London, were no match for the Modern School on Saturday, despite the good bowling of Davenport (five for 53). They were dismissed for 51 and the Modern School passed this score with nine wickets standing. Hart took four wickets for 19 and White two for one for the winners. Scores:—

Owen's School: Davenport b D. J. Asbury 12, Draper b D. J. Asbury 1, Dimmock c Brice b Hart 1, Callow b D. J. Asbury 2, Waldman b White 13, Bronkhorst c S. V. Asbury b D. J. Asbury 7, Hookey b Hart 8, Howard c Brice b Hart 0, Roffey b White 2, Bailey c Rose b Hart 2, Hoyle not out 0, extras 3, total 51.

Modern School: S. V. Asbury c Wildman b Davenport 31, D. J. Asbury c Waldman b Callow 4, D. E. Farr c Hookey b Davenport 34, R. J. Manyweathers not out 39, G. Harrison c Hookey b Callow 7, G. H. J. Brice st Waldman b Davenport 4, R. West st Waldman b Davenport 2, G. S. Andrews c Roffey b Davenport 1, extras 6, total for seven wickets 128. H. W. Rose, A. H. Hart, and R. E. White did not bat.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Shire Hall Beat Olney

The Shire Hall were the visitors to Olney on Saturday and won by one wicket. Scores: Shire Hall 92, Olney 88.

Aspley Guise Win at Luton

Aspley Guise accomplished a good performance at Luton on Saturday in beating the Luton Town second eleven.

Luton 2nd XI: 75 (Blöfeld 4 for 25, Bedford 4 for 28).

Aspley Guise: H. W. Mayne 8, C. Stone 8, R. Bowron 40, J. J. Blöfeld 14, H. Bedford 9, S. A. Eagles 9, C. Wooding 0, C. Patterson not out 16, F. Woods 2, N. M. Lamont 2, H. Clark not out 0, extras 2, total (for nine wickets) 110.

Eversholt in Form

Eversholt beat Pulloxhill at Eversholt on Saturday. Scores:—

Pulloxhill: S. Dollimore 17, E. H. Parker 3, B. Jellis 8, R. White 29, K. Westrope 6, H. F. Parker 4, H. Hill 0, P. Phillips 2, G. Watkins 1, A. Parker 2, E. Ashton not out 1, extras 3, total 76. Eversholt: B. Oakley 5, R. Oakley 35, Sergt. Martin 1, J. E. Sutcliffe 27, E. Jarvis 4, H. Dolton 19, W. Fleckney 4, R. Wallis 0, T. Shaw 3, C. Brown 0, W. Bailey not out 1, extras 5, total 104.

Silsoe Beat Caddington

Silsoe beat Caddington at Silsoe on Saturday by 21 runs. For Silsoe A. Hite took six wickets for 18 runs and C. Matthews four for 5. Scores:—

Silsoe: C. Matthews 38, R. Izzard 0, G. Chapman 0, R. Bunker 0, R. Boutwood 0, R. Emery 0, E. Eddy 5, L. Mann 14, F. Upton 1, A. Hite not out 1, W. Horsley 0, extras 2, total 61. Caddington: 40.

Hexton v. London Brick Co. Sports

Played at Hexton. Scores:— Hexton: 78 (E. Albon five for 8). London Brick Co. Sports: E. Albon 48, A. Dalton 8, W. Albon 23, W. Devereux 9, J. Tasker 8, E. Perkins 12, E. Fisher 5, S. Pooley 3, W. Houghton not out 6, J. Wallace 4, L. Beadle not out 3, extras 13, total 142.

Newton Bromswold v. Dean

This Rushden and District League game was played at Newton on Saturday, Dean winning by 55 runs. Scores:—

Dean: H. Squirell 0, V. Horsford 22, C. Horsford 2, J. Mayes 0, L. Hewitt 2, W. Cade 41, G. Hopkins 6, J. Lack 20, C. Hart 18, K. Hart 4, J. Barnwell not out 2, extras 8, total 125. Newton Bromswold: 70.

Souldrop v. Podington

Two Bedfordshire teams of the Rushden League clashed on Saturday and Souldrop won by 29 runs on the first innings.

Podington: H. Woods 3, C. Horn 5, W. Jolley 3, V. Thomas 3, R. Jones 7, R. Pettitt 2, T. Woods 1, H. Norman 1, J. Haggart 1, E. Layram 1, John Warren 0, extras 3, total 30.

Souldrop: B. Hume 2, A. Bass 1, W. Rich 1, M. Adams 2, D. Smith 28, C. Read 3, H. Rich 3, J. Bird 8, R. Gulliver 2, A. Watts 6, R. Hunt 2, extras 2, total 59.

Second innings: Podington 108 for four, Souldrop 54 for nine.

Big Hitting at Old Warden

Old Warden met Potton at Old Warden on Saturday. The visitors were two men short. Thanks to some big hitting by H. Green (40 not out) and Dunger (35) the home side had a good victory. Scores: Old Warden: A. Herbert 6, R. Bayliss 20, G. Berridge 16, A. Gale 5, P. Bayliss 3, G. Phillips 6, H. Green not out 40, N. Dunger 35, G. Smith 0, A. Cooper 0, extras 2, total 135.

Potton: H. Kitchener 2, E. Gurney 13, T. B. Kitchener 0, L. Boston 0, J. Drew 13, P. Smith 2, J. Standen 3, C. Sharman 13, K. Harvey 7, K. Cooper 0, D. Webb not out 0, extras 4, total 57.

"Tall" Falls at Henlow

Dunstable, playing at Henlow, made a good reply to Henlow's total of 136 for four wickets declared, but their tall failed completely and Henlow won by 13 runs. Henlow: W. Jordan 22, L. Lynn 0, A. Swain 58, F. Thorogood 18, J. Oliver not out 31, extras 7, total for four wickets (dec.) 136. Dunstable: 123.

Caldecote Step into Breach—and Win

As Bedford Clarence had scratched their fixture with Biggleswade on Saturday Caldecote stepped into the breach and incidentally won by eleven runs in a low-scoring game. Scores:—

Caldecote: W. Bygraves 16, H. Watts 0, E. Randall 1, W. Askham 3, A. Clark 9, E. King 10, G. Simms 2, E. Raybould 5, E. Clarke 6, R. Bowles 2, F. Godfrey not out 1, extras 4, total 59 (P. Bowles four for 11). Biggleswade: L. Revels 7, E. Revels 14, S. Linger 1, D. Huckle 4, G. Young 5, R. Edwards 0, P. Bowles 0, W. Roberts 2, R. Huckle 4, R. Gillard not out 0, A. A. Rut 1, extras 10, total 48 (E. King six for 15).

BEDFORD LEAGUE GAMES

CENTRAL SECTION "A"

Baptist v. Britannia Works

Baptist: P. Stapleton 23, C. Wallinger 4, A. Wiles 2, F. Warnett 18, G. Gill not out 110, S. Harris 18, J. Wootton 6, G. Graham 27, L. Partridge not out 1, extras 10, total for seven wickets (dec.) 217.

Britannia Works: Gilbert 4, Knight 3, Redman 10, Griffiths 9, Crane 18, Hardwick 22, Sharpe 21, Darts 0, Deag not out 0, extras 6, total 93.

NORTHERN SECTION

Keysoe v. Thurlleigh

Played at Keysoe. Scores:—

Thurlleigh: S. Applin 6, F. Osbourne 1, F. Holley 0, J. Holley 4, J. Thorne not out 17, A. Bull 1, T. Gammans 0, R. Lovell 0, R. Franklin 0, R. Asque 6, C. Clayton 3, extras 3, total 41. T. Freeman 5 for 13, F. Hopkins 4 for 21).

Keysoe: W. Ruff 1, L. Woodward 18, F. P. Hopkins 16, T. Freeman 0, S. Stapleton not out 10, P. Woolston 0, B. Hartop 2, V. Stapleton 2, A. George 0, C. Maddison 0, extras 5, total 54. (J. Thorne 5 for 20).

EASTERN SECTION

Great Barford v. Roxton

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—

Great Barford: C. Kirby b Sugars 7, W. Norman b Jefferies 5, G. Mardlin b Jefferies 2, S. Norman b Jefferies 3, R. Smith b Bartram 17, M. Cooper b Jefferies 26, S. Sabey c Norman b Bartram 4, R. Cooper c Bone b Bartram 1, S. Green not out 5, extras 7, total 75.

Roxton: H. Harman b B. Norman 7, J. Bone b Smith 7, W. Jefferies c M. Cooper b B. Norman 0, H. Gilbert c W. Norman b Smith 2, J. Bartram b Smith 0, H. Norman c Sabey b R. Cooper 9, G. Bamberidge c Jefferies b Cooper 1, R. Cambers not out 2, L. Sugars b Cooper 0, extras 2, total 24.

COUNTY CRICKETER MARRIED

Fashionable Wedding at St. Andrew's, Bedford

A wedding of considerable interest to Bedfordshire sportsmen took place at St. Andrew's Church, Bedford, on Saturday, when Miss Annie Eva Aileen Simpson, elder daughter of Mrs. Charles Young Simpson of 29 Pemberley Avenue, Bedford, was married to Mr. Clifford Rawlins, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rawlins of Home Farm, Cardington.

Mr. Rawlins is a member of the well-known Bedford sporting family and has on several occasions played with the Bedfordshire County Cricket eleven. He is also a popular Rugby footballer. His bride has numerous sporting interests, for she serves on the committee of the Bedford Lawn Tennis Club and is a director of the Bedford Squash Club. Among her war-time activities she is a billeting officer.

The ceremony was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. A. Thornton-Down and the bride's music tutor, Mr. H. J. Colson, F.R.C.O., was at the organ.

Mr. Oliver Newcomb, a friend of the couple, was best man, and the groomsmen were Dr. J. E. Dunlop (brother-in-law of the bride), Mr. F. Rawlins (brother of the bridegroom) Mr. Michael Daniel, Mr. Dennis Coleman, and Mr. H. A. N. Tebbs (friends).

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. C. G. Simpson, was attired in a dress of parchment and gold lamé poul de soie, cut with draped neckline, and long sleeves. Her head-dress was of gold tinted pearl and orange blossom with parchment veil. She carried a bouquet of cream roses and white heather.

A pretty bridal retinue consisted of two matrons of honour, three bridesmaids, and a page. The matrons of honour were Mrs. Dunlop (sister of the bride) and Mrs. Issard-Davies (friend of the bride). Miss Cecile Wardle (friend of the bride) was chief bridesmaid, the other two being Miss Blanche Rawlins (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss Freda Mercer (friend of the bride). They were all dressed in deep sapphire blue satin Erika picture frocks with short puffed sleeves. Their head-dresses were of deep cream rosebuds, and they carried bouquets of similar flowers.

The page-boy, Master Anthony Simpson (nephew of the bride) was clad in a blouse of cream crêpe exquisite, worn over short trousers of sapphire blue satin Erika.

The bride's mother was dressed in black georgette, with pleated skirt and hand embroidered bodice. Over this she wore a cape of pleated georgette, fastened by a spray of mixed flowers. Mrs. Rawlins wore an ensemble of silk d'Apogni in French beige, embroidered in self-colour.

Many friends were entertained at a reception held in the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins left for their future home at 29 Hillfield Court, Belsize Avenue, N.W.3.

Bridal gown and frocks by Dust's.

FLYING-OFFICER PANTON

ALIVE AND WELL, BUT A PRISONER
OF WAR

After being reported missing for a second time, it is now known that Flying-Officer A. D. Panton, D.F.C., of Bedford, is a prisoner of war. Flying-Officer Panton's life has been full of excitement since the war began and he has had some remarkable escapes.

The third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Panton of Chawston House, Bedfordshire, A. D. Panton was at Bedford School from 1925 to 1935, when he left to go to the Royal Air Force College at Cranwell. The day before war broke out, he was married to Miss Eileen Isobel Lumley of Bedford. A son was born in June.

Flying-Officer Panton was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in March of this year for bringing his plane to safety when it was riddled with bullets and had part of the engine shot away.

He was first reported missing in May, but within a fortnight news was received that he was safe and sound after a narrow escape from death when his machine was brought down in Belgium. It was on 15th July that he was reported missing again. On Wednesday morning his wife had a letter from him saying that he is alive and well and is a prisoner of war. There has been no official notification of this fact yet from the Air Ministry.

Flying-Officer Panton's eldest brother, Colin Langley Panton died in France on 6th June from wounds received in action. He was thirty years of age and was at Bedford School from 1924 to 1927.

**FLYING-OFFICER G. H.
THEVENARD KILLED**

**BROTHER OF POPULAR RUGBY
FOOTBALLER**

Many Bedfordians will learn with regret of the death, in a flying accident on 1st August, of Flying-Officer George Holland Thevenard of 12 St. Augustine's Road, Bedford. He was the second son of Mrs. Thevenard and of the late Mr. Ernest Frank Thevenard, who died in May of this year. His brother is Mr. Theo Thevenard, the popular Bedford Rugby Club's wing-threequarter, who is hoping to enter the Royal Air Force in the near future.

Flying-Officer Thevenard, who was thirty-three years old, was born in the Argentine. The family returned to England during the last war, Mr. Thevenard, senr., serving with the Royal Flying Corps. Flying-Officer Thevenard was at Bedford School from 1920-24 and left to take up the engineering profession. He had worked for many years at Peterborough and was a member of the Peterborough Rugby Club. He took a keen interest in the activities of the Bedford Rugby Club. He was called up on the outbreak of hostilities as a pilot of the Volunteer Reserve, and promoted shortly afterwards. He was married in September 1939 to Miss Jeanne Wight of Hull.

A military funeral service was held in Oxfordshire, attended by Mrs. Thevenard (widow), his two brothers (Mr. Theo Thevenard and Mr. F. C. W. Thevenard), Mr. and Mrs. Wight of Hull (father-in-law and mother-in-law), Mrs. Stockdale of Little Rownham, near Ely (sister), and many of his former Service comrades. His mother and another sister, Mrs. J. Bealey of New York, were unable to attend.

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BIRTHS

ASKEW.—On 30th July 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Askew (née Gwen Savake), Glendale, Ridge Road, Kempston, the gift of a son (Michael Trevor).

INSKIP.—On 1st August, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Inskip, 71 Muswell Road, Bedford, a sister for Pearl (Ruby Miriam).

JONES.—On Monday, 5th August 1940, at The Elms Nursing Home, Kempston, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones, 35 Hill Rise, Kempston, the gift of a son.

MALLINSON.—On Friday 2nd August 1940, at The Elms Nursing Home, Kempston, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Mallinson, 4 Chantry Road, Kempston, the gift of a daughter (Margaret Jill).

OSBORNE.—On Tuesday, 6th July 1940, at the Rena Nursing Home, Bedford, to Anne (née King) and Douglas Aubrey Osborne of 22 Laburnum Avenue, Bedford, a daughter (Cecilia Anne).

WOODCOCK.—On 3rd August at Rena Nursing Home, De Parys Avenue, Bedford, to Flight-Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Woodcock of "Beaumont", 299 Amptill Road, Bedford, a son (Anthony John).

WYLIE.—On Wednesday, 24th July 1940, at Johor Bharu, Malaya, to Mrs. Irene Josephine Wylie (née Rogers), the gift of a daughter (Gillian Dorcas).

MARRIAGES

AINSWORTH-OVERTON.—On 5th August at the Full Gospel Church, Leamington Spa, Pastor William James Ainsworth, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Ainsworth, 4 Little Grove Place, Bedford, to Miss Betty Overton, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Overton of 135 Heathcote Road, Whitchurch, Leamington.

BEARD-LEES.—On 3rd August, at Kempston Parish Church, Frank Leonard Beard, of Oulton Broad, to Molly Helen Lees of Kempston.

BRAWN-WEBB.—On 2nd August 1940, at Goldington Parish Church, George A. Brawn to Patricia M. Webb.

CUNNINGTON-KNIGHTS.—On 3rd August 1940, at the Parish Church, North Crawley, David Leslie, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cunnington of Cold Brayfield, to Evelyn Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knights of North Crawley.

FITZJOHN-PARKER.—On 3rd August, at Elstow, Arthur Charles Fitzjohn to Lillian Edith Parker, 60 Elstow Road, Bedford.

LOWE-COLE.—On 3rd August, at All Saints' Church, Kempston, by the Rev. G. W. Whitlock, A.K.C., of Ludlow, assisted by the Rev. H. O. Duncan, M.A., Second-Lieut. Cedric A. Lowe (Bedfs. and Herts. Regiment), only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lowe, Luton, to Pamela, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cole, Kempston.

Silver Wedding

BARLOW-FRANCIS.—On 3rd August 1915, at the Methodist Church, Houghton Conquest, by the Rev. W. Westlake, John Barlow of Bedford, to Katie Francis of Houghton Conquest. Present address: 22 Durler Avenue, Kempston.

DEATHS

ATKINS.—On 6th August, Arthur Summerfield Atkins, 57 College Road, Bedford, aged 27 years.

BEANE.—On 31st July, Thomas Grix Beane, 29 Gifford Road, Bedford, aged 58 years.

BLACKMORE.—On 29th July, 1940, at 241 Goldington Road, Bedford, Edith, wife of Mr. J. S. Blackmore.

COOK.—On 7th August, Mary Maria Cook, 109 Ford End Road, Bedford, aged 84 years.

DIEMER.—On 6th August 1940, Charles Nichols Diemer of Bedford, aged 77 years. Service at the Moravian Church, St. Peter's, to-day (Friday), 9th August, at 2.30 p.m.

HUGHES.—On 2nd August 1940, Alice Eliza Hughes, 31 Honey Hill Road, Bedford, aged 65 years.

MANYWEATHERS.—On 2nd August, Kate Manyweathers, 19 Nicholls Road, Bedford, aged 68 years.

PANTON.—On 6th June, at Belmont, France, from wounds received in action, Colin Langley Panton, eldest son of W. D. Panton, Aberdeen, and of Mrs. Panton, Chawton House, Bedford, aged 30.

RIDINGS.—On 7th August 1940, Eliza Ridings, Luton Road, Wilstead, Bedfordshire, aged 92 years. Funeral service, Saturday, 10th August, 1.45 p.m., at Wilstead Church.

ROBERTSHAW.—On 4th August, Benjamin Robertshaw, Bedford, aged 80 years.

SLATER.—On 7th August, at St. Peter's Hospital, Bedford, John Slater of the Box End Road, Broomham, aged 47 years.

THEVENARD.—Flying-Officer George H. Thevenard of 12 St. Augustine's Road, Bedford, on 1st August 1940, aged 33 years.

WARD.—On 31st July, Frederick Ward, 10 Alexandra Road, Bedford, aged 63 years.

WENBORN.—On 5th August, Cecil Allard Wenborn, 46 St. Augustine's Road, Bedford, aged 53 years.

WESLEY.—On 5th August 1940, Joseph Wesley, 7 Grove Place, Bedford.

IN MEMORIAM

ALDER.—In loving memory of darling Tony, who fell asleep on 13th August 1935.
"To-day brings back to memory
Of a loved one gone to rest;
And those who think of him to-day
Are those who loved him best."
"Remembered always."
—From his loving mummy, daddy, and June, 54 Nicholls Road, Bedford.

BEAUMONT.—In loving memory of William George Beaumont, who passed suddenly from this earthly life on 4th August 1936.
"O for a faith that will not shrink."
—Arthur of Bedford, Norman of St. Albans.

BRIGHTMAN.—In loving memory of James Brightman, who died on 8th August 1939, aged 70 years.
"Jesus saith, 'Come unto Me and rest'."
—From his wife and family, 49 High Street, Houghton Conquest.

CHANDLER.—In ever loving memory of our dear daughter, Minnie, who passed away on 13th August 1929.
"Though her smile is gone for ever,
And her voice we cannot hear,
We shall never lose sweet memories
Of the one we loved so dear."
—From her loving father and mother, Station Road, Marston.

CHANDLER.—In ever loving memory of our dear Minnie, who passed away on 13th August 1929.
"Loved in life, loved in death;
In memory's garden we meet every day."
—From her loving Aunt and Uncle, Acree Field, Wootton.

EMERY.—In loving and unfading memory of a very dear son and brother, Donald Noel, who passed away on 10th August 1937.
"In God's garden of memories we meet every day."
—From his loving father and mother, and Bertie, 11 De Parys Avenue, Bedford.

HADDEN.—In ever loving and sweetest memories of our dear "Bobbie", who passed away on 8th August 1938.
"Always in our thoughts."
—From her affectionate "Auntie and Uncle".

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother "Jack", John Thomas Jones, who fell asleep on 9th August 1937, aged 18 years.
"Loved and remembered always"
—By his mother, father, brothers, and sisters, 74 Newnham Avenue, Bedford.

MILLYARD.—In loving thoughts of a mother whose memory to us all is very dear.
"Every day in every way we feel that she is near."
—From her children at 18 Bunyan Road, Kempston.

PARKER.—In loving memory of Thomas Parker, a dear husband and father, who died on 12th August 1938.
"Though lost to sight, in memory ever near."
—From his wife and family, Bedford, Oldham, and Newcastle, Staffordshire.

SUTCLIFFE.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Sutcliffe, who passed away on 6th August 1937.
"Loved and remembered always."
—From his loving wife, Crossley, Connie, and grandchildren, 16 Stuart Road, Kempston and Cambridge.

SWALES.—In ever loving memory of two dear sons, Arthur William Swales and Reginald Charles Swales, who were accidentally drowned in the River Ouse, Bedford, on 10th August 1932.
"Their end was sudden, the blow severe,
I little thought that death was near;
Only those who have loved and lost can tell
The loss of dear ones without aching farewell."
—From their loving mother, 16 Greenhill Street, Bedford.

VIVERS.—In loving and grateful memory of our dear mother, Jessie Vivers, who passed away at Bedford on 10th August 1933.